(b) if so, the measures contemplated to safeguard the legitimate interests of such workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR). (a) and (b). No, Sir. Provisions exist in two legislations, namely, the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 for employment injury benefits to workers covered under the respective acts.

[*Translations*]

Complaints regarding Issuing of Ration Cards

2435 SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints against the officials of Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Delhi Administration regarding issuing of ration cards in Zone 36; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTEER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that a complaint of alleged misbehavior was received; it was, however, not found substantiated.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above question doest not arise.

[*English*]

ODA Loan for Rajamundry Municipal Committee

2436. SHRI K.V.R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajamundry Municipal Council has sought Overseas Development Administration Loan for development of water schemes and slum development; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM). (a) and (b). No Sir. However, proposal was received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider upgradation of slums in Rajahmundry with the assistance from ODA. The State Government has already been informed that it is not possible to support any additional project in Andhra Pradesh as three projects in Huderabad, Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada are already in progress with the assistance from ODA.

[*Translations*]

Purchase of Spare Parts by C.I.L.

2437. SHRI BHUBANESWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spare pars worth millions of rupees are being purchased each year by the Coal India Ltd.;

(b) whether these spare parts are being purchased at higher than the market prices;

(c) whether these spare parts are substandard; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Yes, Sir.